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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Dr. Erich K. ERDLER; Volker RICHTERS and Ottmar SCHMID

entitled: **AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY FOR A VEHICLE WITH A COMBUSTION
ENGINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (pages 1-20, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted/2 pages**).
4. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entry of Preliminary Amendment:

Basic Fee						\$355/710	=	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$40/80	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$135/270	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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